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LOCAL TIDE TABLE (Mouth of Pascagoula River)		
DAY	HIGH	LOW
Today	10:30 a.m.	9:45 p.m.
Saturday	11:03 a.m.	10:31 p.m.
Sunday	11:50 a.m.	
Monday	12:37 p.m.	11:31 a.m.
Tuesday	1:25 p.m.	12:44 a.m.
Wednesday	2:23 p.m.	1:31 a.m.
Thursday	3:18 p.m.	2:04 a.m.
Friday	4:16 p.m.	2:16 a.m.
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Sunday	6:36 a.m.	1:33 a.m.

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Annual Flower And Vegetable Show On May 17

The choice products from the gardens of the members of the Jackson County Home Demonstration clubs will be on exhibit on Tuesday, May 17, at the 11th Street auditorium in the annual Flower and Vegetable show.

The exhibits will be limited to club members only and will be divided into individual and club displays. The following regulations are announced by Miss Vela McKinley, Home Demonstration agent.

All exhibits must be in place and ready for judging by 10:30 a. m. and shall not be removed until 3:30 p. m. Each exhibit must be labeled and on the reverse side of the label the name of the club member and the club should appear.

Vegetables will be judged both on quality and variety in the club exhibits. Individual basket exhibits will be based on quality and the vegetables in the basket are limited to 10 in number which must be from the individual's own garden.

Vegetable which may be put on display are beans, tomatoes, squash, turnips, cucumbers, radishes, carrots, cauliflower, and many others which are in season.

The flower display will be divided into club displays, specimen flowers and individual exhibits of arrangements.

The following points will be taken into consideration for judging the arrangements, perfection and beauty of flower; relation of flowers to container; color and harmony of bouquet; proportion of scale of flowers to containers and placing of individual flowers.

The specimen blooms will be judged on the basis of condition; quality; substance and texture; color and intensity.

R. O. Monosmith, specialist from the extension department at State college, is expected to be one of the judges.

The public is cordially invited to the show and a door prize, a basket of choice vegetables, will be given.

Auto Accident Injuries Fatal To Mrs. Mixon

Mrs. Marie Beckham Mixon, native and life long resident of Pascagoula and Moss Point, died Sunday morning at Foundation hospital in New Orleans as the result of head injuries suffered in an automobile accident a week earlier at Biloxi. She was the wife of Frank Mixon, mill manager of the Moss Point mill of the International Paper Co., and the mother of five small daughters.

Mrs. Mixon was taken from the Biloxi hospital, where she had been under treatment since the accident, Thursday to the New Orleans institution to undergo surgery. Rendered unconscious in the accident which drove her through the glass of the car window, Mrs. Mixon never regained consciousness.

Funeral services were conducted Monday from Fails Funeral chapel at 9:45 a. m. with requiem mass at 10 o'clock at Our Lady of Victories church, of which she was a member. The Rev. Gregory Johnson said the mass and the Right Rev. Msgr. P. J. Carey was in charge of the services at the funeral home and the cemetery.

Pall bearers were E. A. Khayat, Forrest Crabtree, J. C. Paul, Ralph Hollister, Charles Armistead and Tom Dantzier. Honorary pall bearers were Dr. W. J. Weatherford, Dr. N. Lockard, Rex Moore and Dr. Ed Fendly.

Mrs. Mixon was born in Pascagoula and spent her girlhood here. Since her marriage she and Mr. Mixon have lived in Moss Point near the paper mill. She was past president of the Ed Mayo Parent Teacher Association, president-elect of the Moss Point Woman's club and a member of the Altar Society of Moss Point. She was a member of the Women's Golf club of the Pascagoula Country club.

Survivors are her husband; five daughters, Marilyn, Elizabeth, Brynda, Lynda and Judy; and her father, Thomas Beckham of Mobile.

A small can of minced clams is an excellent addition to a tomato sauce for spaghetti.



AN EXPLANATION

Due to circumstances beyond our control three pictures which were to have appeared in this issue of the paper have not returned from the engraver. The pictures were of Claiborne Koch, new commander of the American Legion; Mrs. Azaline Havens who broadcast on the VFW radio program; and a group of Gold Star mothers of the county. We are sorry and we are disappointed also.

Attainment Day Winners Named By 4-H Council

Seven of the eight 4-H clubs for girls in the county were represented at the Attainment Day held at the Agriculture Building on Saturday when the winners in the communities competed among themselves.

Winners in the various classifications were as follows, Clothing, class 1, Bonnie Fay Powell, Hurley; Margaret Davis of Escatawpa, second.

Clothing, class 2, Ramona Graff of Moss Point; foods, class 1, Elsa Nygaard, Hurley; and Adelaide Hurd, Orange Lake, second. Foods, class 2, Elsie Knudsen, Hurley; and Ruby Anderson, Gautier, second.

Food preservation, class 1, Patricia Schmitz, Hurley; and Shirley Chunn, Escatawpa, second. Food preservation, class 2, Dixie Pedersen, Moss Point.

Vegetable judging, class 1, Barbara Vincent, Hurley. Vegetable judging, class 2, Lorraine Davis, Annette Baria, Lyna Baria and Willie Mae Bankston, all of Moss Point.

Winners in classes one and two will be eligible to attend the district convention at State college or the camp at Biloxi.

Approximately 5,600 people who make weather study their hobby are on the U. S. weather bureau's staff of "cooperative observers".

Patriotic Theme At Music Festival And Dedication

Several hundred boys and girls joined together Tuesday night to give added impressiveness to dedication services for the War Memorial stadium which were combined with the fifth annual Music Festival by the music department of the Pascagoula schools.

A clear, warm night with a moon shining over the brightly lighted field brought several thousand spectators into the stands to witness the program. The white-robed children, wearing red, white and blue military paper hats with a white pom pom were massed on bleachers in the center of the stadium while in the background and dominating the scene was a large electric American flag, made by the students of the vocational department of the high school.

The high school band in their blue and red uniforms added color to the gathering. Both the senior and junior high school bands, under the direction of G. F. "Pat" Rooney, took part.

The students performed in school groups, singing a cappella to the direction of the particular public school music teacher on the faculty of that school.

Guest speaker for the evening who gave the dedicatory address was Captain Robert J. Biasioli, a chaplain of the Army Air Force stationed at Keeler Field. He was introduced by Superintendent T. R. Wells.

Captain Biasioli in the opening phases of his brief and excellently delivered talk referred to America's four freedoms pointing out that they are a composite of the ten commandments. He paid tribute to all the men who had fought in the World Wars with especially mention of those who had paid the supreme sacrifice of their lives.

"American liberty is the result of a constant struggle against (Continued on Page 6)

ANOTHER SCENE ALONG SUB-STANDARD, DANGEROUS Highway 90 in Jackson county that, in keeping with the state's "Hospitality Month" might be labelled the county's "welcome to tourists." The pictures were taken at Nine Mile bridge this week where the paving broke and buckled across one traffic lane to a height of 12 to 15 inches. Repairs were made Wednesday after the "hump" had remained a menace to traffic for a period of two weeks. The picture above shows the height of the "hump" when compared to the wheel of the car which rests on it. Below is a head-on view of a car approaching the dangerous spot. —(Photo By Watson).

Mrs. Azaline Havens, 90, One Of Oldest Mothers, Broadcasts

After a month long search for the oldest mother in Jackson county who would appear on a radio broadcast sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the VFW Auxiliary, Mrs. Azaline Havens of Vancleave was chosen and was honor guest on the broadcast Saturday from the VFW home. She was interviewed by Milton Zerks, program director of the VFW radio show.

Mrs. Havens was born in Jackson county and has spent most of her 90 years within 15 miles of her birthplace. She is the mother of six children, five of whom are living, and has 23 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

On the broadcast Mrs. Havens was asked if she had spent a happy four score years and ten to which she responded, "How could I have been otherwise with such a family?" Mrs. Havens who is exceptionally alert for her age, was calm and serene during the time she was on the air.

Several local merchants presented the honoree with gifts for Mother's Day including flowers, a lapel pin, a basket of fruits and vegetables, boxes of candy and perfume.

Mrs. Havens was accompanied to the broadcast by her daughters, Mrs. Annie Rogers and Mrs. Alyce Bourgeois, both of Vancleave.

Mrs. John O. Grant, Sr. in memory of whose son the local VFW post is named was presented a corsage by Mrs. G. R. Caulk, president of the local auxiliary.

A mole, unfed for 12 hours, will starve to death.

Food Sale, Games And Novelties In Store at "Fair"

A program of entertainment guaranteed to appeal to all preferences will be offered by the Young Women's Business Club at the Country Fair to be staged at the Beach Park Saturday for the benefit of the March to School Fund.

A number of organizations have indicated their intention of cooperating with the YWBC in making a success of the day and the latest to plan participation is the Lions who will sell hamburgers, hot dogs and homemade pies. Miss Margaret Burned, YWBC president, announced.

There will be a dance at 8 p.m. in the pavilion when admission will be 25 cents a person and at 4 p.m. balloons will be given away to the children. Games and contests are also being planned in addition to various concessions to be operated on the "fairgrounds." The fair will open at 1 p.m. and continue until midnight. All proceeds from the fair will go to the fund which was formed last year to furnish clothing so that needy children of the county might attend school. About 160 children were helped at the expenditure of \$700 and quantities of donated clothing.

"The fund has been depleted by the demands on it last year," Miss Burned said, "and we want to be ready to help the youngsters at the beginning of school next year so that the needy children won't have to be at a disadvantage by starting school later than their classmates — or maybe not even going at all."

Man Drowned As Current Swept Boat Under Barge

C. R. "Red" Davidson, 22 years old, Pascagoula, was drowned Wednesday afternoon when a small launch, disabled by motor trouble, was swept beneath a coal barge by the swift current of the Pascagoula River. His body was recovered at 11:45 a. m. Thursday.

His two companions escaped with their lives when Kenneth Hester, 20, caught onto the front fender of the barge and H. H. Slade, 20, both of Pascagoula, floated to safety on a life preserver. The tragedy occurred about 4:45 p. m.

The young men had gone on a crabbing trip but had turned toward home after the inboard motor broke down. Armed with the only paddle, Davidson was in the bow of the boat paddling toward home down the West bank of the river when the craft was swept under the rake of a coal barge anchored alongside a dredge at the old site of the Wallace Quinn Fisheries.

The launch swamped when it was swept under the barge, carrying Davidson beneath the surface and under the barge.

Unable To Drag
The dredge crew swung the barge out into the river but due to the current it was impossible to do any dragging, according to those who went to the scene to offer assistance, and only hand grappling hooks could be wielded over the side of the barge.

The Coast Guard was summoned and searched for the body until about 10 o'clock Wednesday night. Several individuals were continuing the search Thursday. The depth of the water at the spot when the accident occurred was estimated at 30 feet.

Davidson was born in Frisco City, Ala., and had come to Moss Point nine years ago where he attended the Moss Point schools.

He is survived by his widow; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davidson of Frisco City; one brother, J. J. Davidson, Frisco City; four sisters, Mesdames A. B. Sudduth, Frisco City, Johy Jay, Uriah, Ala. W. L. Cochran, Pascagoula and K. C. McLeod, Sr., Kreole.

Poppies Made By Vets To Be Sold May 28th

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will observe the 28th annual Poppy Day Saturday, May 28, when they will sell Buddy Poppies for the benefit of needy veterans and their dependents or survivors.

Mrs. G. R. Caulk will be in charge of the sale in Pascagoula and D. E. Townsend in Moss Point. The poppies will be sold in Kreole, Escatawpa, Moss Point and Pascagoula.

Present plans are to have a disabled veteran make poppies in some show window so the public can see how the flowers are made by the veterans themselves.

Mayors Frank S. Canty and W. Cirlot of Pascagoula and Point, respectively, have a proclamation of May 28 the day of the poppy, this most worthy of causes help those now in need helped America when her need was greatest.

The sale is being conducted by the Elmer Joseph Grant Post No. 3373 and the Clifton McKelly Williams Post No. 9633.

HIGHWAY CRASH

Two automobiles were considerably damaged Saturday about 8:30 when an auto driven by Henry Lester of Angie, La., came over street in the path of a truck driven by Wesley W. Moss Point, according to Highway Patrolman Howard suffered by accident happened Highway 90.

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